

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
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Our mission: "The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills is a diverse group of service oriented men and women providing hands on and financial support within our community and beyond. We exemplify "Service Above Self" while encouraging high ethical standards, enjoying friendship and promoting world understanding, peace and good will."

2017-2018 Officers:

Rotary International President: Ian Risely - District 7780 Governor: David Underhill – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Chris Weston – Pres. Elect: George Rice – Vice-pres.: Pat Cook – Treas.: Louise Campbell – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Joel Speakman – Club Service Chair: Chris Summers – Vocational Service Chair: Bob Schott - Community Service Chair: Beth Abbott - International Service Chair: Val Weston – Youth Service Chair and Interact Advisor: Tina Fox

Home Club of PDG George Rice and AG Chris Summers

Happy New Year!

Good Morning and Welcome: Today is the 361st day of 2017. There are 4 days remaining in the year. This morning we are having our quarterly Visioning update. Our greeter is PP Joel Speakman.

Calendar: *The first name listed is the Program Chair, the second is greeter.* Please let Reader editor John Griffith know what your program is so it can be published in the Reader. You can reach John at 207-461-7158 or at griffs2@roadrunner.com. Please remember that when you are program chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the club's paraphernalia.

1/2/18 – Board Meeting at Joel's office in South Paris, 5:30 PM

1/3 – Club Assembly and Bob Schott

1/10 – January Students of the Month and Lynne Schott

1/13 – After the Holidays Holiday Party at the VFW Hall in Harrison, 5:30 PM

1/17 – Patty Rice and Patty Rice

1/24 – Lynne Schott and George Rice

1/25 – Help at Progress Center Community Dinner, 4:30PM – 6:00PM

1/31 – Evening Social and Dave Preble. Location TBA.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: Besides Dennis Boyd and the OHCHS Chorale, we had numerous other guests. Unfortunately, I do not have the sign in sheet so cannot list them this week.

Proposed Member – Peter Kaurup has been proposed as a member by John Griffith. Peter and Becky will be moving to Maine this spring. If anyone has any comments, questions or concerns about this proposal, please speak to a board member.

Announcements:

John – Don't forget to hand in your nomination forms for Rotarian of the Year. The ROTY Committee will be meeting next week after our regular meeting to make a decision. As of this writing, the committee has received 8 nominations. More forms are available this morning.

Congratulations to Glenn Huntley on his retirement from Ripley & Fletcher Ford. December 23rd was his last day after 34 years of service.

PE George Rice – the following officers and directors have been proposed for the 2018-2019 Rotary year:

<u>President:</u>	George Rice
<u>President elect:</u>	Pat Cook
<u>Vice-president:</u>	(vacant)
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Louise Firth-Campbell
<u>Secretary:</u>	John Griffith
<u>Past President:</u>	Chris Weston
<u>Sgt. At Arms:</u>	Stan Brett
<u>Club Service Chair:</u>	Chris Summers
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We will be voting on these nominations this morning. We still need a Vice-president if you are interested in serving.

Last Week:

We enjoyed what has become an annual tradition, an awesome Christmas program by the OHCHS Chorale led by Dennis Boyd. Dennis was worried last year because there were so many seniors in the Chorale, but he need not have as many new lower classmen joined the choir and they did an excellent job. At breakfast, we presented Dennis with a check to help with their expenses.

Beth Abbott, Barbara Brunjes and Patty Rice, with assistance from PE George Rice, presented their mother, Evy Marshall, with a Paul Harris Fellow. Obviously very proud of their mother and all she has done for them and her community, it was a very moving tribute and Evy was certainly caught off guard.

☺ Happy Dollars ☺ - We did not have any Happy Dollars last week.

50/50 – If we had a drawing, I don't remember and I didn't write anything down, so....moving on....

December Birthdays – Curtis Cole – 12/6; Miranda Ward – 12/11; Andrew (Miranda) Ward – 12/25

December Anniversaries – Ron and Laura Morse – 12/20

December Membership Anniversaries: None listed

Did you know?

....that it's tradition to open your front door on New Year's Eve in Scotland before midnight to let the old year out and the New Year in?

....that Hershey's began wrapping Hershey kisses in green and red foil for Christmas back in 1962?

The 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Make-ups:

Bethel – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at the Bethel Inn, Bethel

www.bethelrotary.org

Bridgton-Lake Region – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Community Center, 15 Depot St., Bridgton

www.lakeregionrotary.org

Fryeburg – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Rt. 5, Fryeburg

www.fryeburgrotary.org

River Valley – Monday, 12:00 noon, at Hope Association, 2nd floor, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford

www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org

Interact – Thursday, 2:15 PM, Room A210, Oxford Hills Comprehensive Hills High School

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